

A FEW POINTERS

Our store is full of the choicest, freshest, and latest style goods. We offer rare bargains in every department, and call attention to the following

SAMPLE BARGAINS:

- Five Marmalade Counterpanes only... \$1.25
Honeycomb... 1.25
Superior Huc. towels... 50c and 60c
Fancy towels, (well worth \$1.00)... 50c
Turkey Red Table Linen (90 inch)... 50c
Austrian... (64 inch)... 50c and up
Danmark... (60 to 72 inches)... 50c and up

The above are only a few samples of the exceptional prices made on a superior line of goods, which are in many places sold for double the money asked by us.

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IF

You are going to build or make any kind of improvement, call on the undersigned for materials. We have a complete stock, and are ready to supply any prepared contract, sewer work, grading, etc.

Salem Improvement Co

AGED AND INSANE.—Mrs. Annie Stickney, of Marshfield, was brought to the asylum today. She is 60 years old, is of Irish extraction and Catholic religion. She is very wild, threatens to kill her husband, builds fires at night, and dances around them, and every action and word denotes insanity.

THE BIG BRIDGE.—County Judge Hubbard inspected the Marion county bridge this morning. He found a bad hole in the middle which he ordered fixed today. He will ask the city and Polk county to help and lay a new floor clear across. It is dangerous after holes are stopped, as much of the plank is liable to break through.

JEFFERSON TEACHERS HIRED.—At a meeting of the Jefferson institute the following teachers were employed for the coming school year: Principal, Prof. Louis Barzee of the Sodaville seminary, first assistant, Miss Minnie Watkins, of Linn county and primary, Mrs. Steeves, also of Linn county. Numerous applications were presented and competition was sharp.

NOTHING NEW.—Mr. Cunningham who came from Iowa a few years ago says the cyclones are not a new thing there. He recalls one at Comanche, Iowa, on the Mississippi river, that destroyed town and crops, and 23 people were killed, trees were felled and chickens stripped of their feathers.

FRUIT GROWERS.—The great state fruit growers convention meets at the court house Tuesday at 2 p. m. Beautiful floral decorations have been prepared and there will be interesting programs for three days.

BASEBALL.—The new Salem baseball club arrived this morning after beating Albany yesterday 8 to 4. They are a strong team and Leveque, Mellen and Minto of the old Salem club will play with them.

A BAD LOSS.—The Pacific Land and Orchard company has been driving a fine matched team of grays, but can do no more, as one of the handsome animals died last night. It will be difficult to replace.

SALEM'S PRIDE.—Of all good things she boasts, the "Pride of Oregon" flour is first. It makes house-keepers happy, because it is always the same, and every sack is warranted.

W. C. T. U.—The president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires a full attendance of its members on tomorrow, the 11th, as business of importance is to be transacted.

MACHINE OILS.—Farmers, buy your oil at the BLUE FRONT, and save 25 per cent.

WILL DEDICATE.—On Sunday, July 26th, the new United Brethren church in Yow Park will be dedicated. Bishop Dillon will be present and officiate.

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Simmons Liver Regulator is invaluable in the nursery. It is a gentle laxative, and harmless.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Rev. Bowersox is at Waterloo. N. H. Burley went to Albany today. J. M. Long went to Eugene today.

Hon. L. Bilyeu, of Eugene, spent Sunday in the city returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Steiner left today for Sodaville, where they expect to resort for a short season.

A good choice house to sell on easy terms. Will take carpenter work in part payment. G. M. Beeler.

To prevent fevers, keep the liver active and bowels regular with Simmons Liver Regulator.

Housemover Moffet can move houses quicker than ever since the arrival of those twins—total weight, 17 pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Burnett had her Sunday school class out at Morningside today.

Fine cashmere shawls, with silk fringe, at the New York Racket. 2d-1w

Take a look at the young mens' stiff and soft hats, at the New York Racket. 2d-1w

Neat counterpanes at low prices, at the New York Racket. 2d-1w

Baby carriages at greatly reduced prices. Wm. Sargeant. 3t

Henry Fry, of Aurora, was in the city today. He says the hop crop on his place will be up to the average.

The Salem Light and Power Co. received four cars of poles today for the new street lighting plant.

Shipping strawberries has ceased. They are too ripe. Local markets will be supplied for some days yet.

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The state military board will be in session this evening at the state house. Col. R. W. Mitchell is present.

No cases in police court today.

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Hon. Chas. Miller, of Jefferson, had a narrow escape of being dragged to death by one of his Jersey bulls.

The Jefferson Review says of Edward Moore, in jail here for stealing two horses: Circumstances go to show that his object in taking the horses was to be sent where he would be sure of his meals.

Wall paper is going for a song at Wm. Sargeant's. 3t

J. R. Metzger, of Jefferson, lost two fingers by having his hand caught in the pulley of a bay hoisting apparatus.

Van Eaton, the grocer, serves his patrons with the famous Price's Fruit flavors and extracts. They are said to be superior in quality, economical and of all his hundreds of customers he has never had a complaint.

The Cross road law is a dead letter. Between the rascals and fools there is little consolation left the people of Oregon from an average session of the legislature except to pay the bills.

Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state, has returned from a visit to St. Helena.

Supt. E. S. Bollinger, of the state blind institute, has gone east to visit the world's fair. He is accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Derisinger, who has spent the past year with him, who goes to York, Pa.

Rev. Robert Whitaker and wife will leave for Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday evening's overland train. A farewell reception will be tendered them at the Baptist church this Monday evening.

A. N. Bush, Claud Gatch, and J. Baumgartner, as appraisers of the estate of Eleanor Shrum, deceased, have filed their inventory. Showing value of estate principally outstanding notes \$7,048.78. Seth R. Hammer, executor.

The baseball game between Albany and Salem played at Albany resulted in a score of nine to eight in favor of Salem. A good crowd was in attendance.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The annual settlement of the county treasurer, R. G. Brown with the county commissioners court at the July term was made Saturday. The several balances on hand on July 1, 1898.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. General fund 1878 79 1229 58, Indigent soldier fund 419 02, Institute fund 235 91, North Salem drainage 36 28, Total 2359 48, Outstanding county warrants to July 1, 1898 133675 00

An order was issued for the re-survey of the county road from the Salem and Matheny's ferry road to the Willamette river, and T. B. Jones, O. Beers, and A. M. La Follett are to meet on July 24th, at 10 o'clock to locate it.

The account of John Knight, as sheriff for \$413.95 was allowed. Also W. H. Egan's general clerk bill for \$235.10 and circuit court clerk bill for \$144.10. J. A. McNary's recorder account of \$26.30 was also ordered paid.

The court adjourned about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and visited the poor farm north of Salem. There are eight persons at present as inmates of that institution.

Among the Gems. The finest beryls come from Russia. The best rubies come from Burmah.

When the Kohinoor was first brought to Europe, it weighed 186 carats, but by cutting has been reduced to 102.

Artificial agates are now made by so many different and effective processes that the stone has lost most of its value as a gem.

The Russian scepter is of solid gold, 3 feet long and contains among its ornaments 288 diamonds, 360 rubies and 15 emeralds.

The stone which the ancients called sapphire is now known as lapis lazuli. Its principal color is azure blue shading into green.

After the conquest of Mexico and Peru emeralds were so abundant that one Spanish nobleman took home four bushels of them.

With the funds raised by pawning the Regent diamond Napoleon was enabled to undertake the campaign that ended at Marengo.

Nero's eyeglasses, through which the over-ambitious tyrant watched the gladiatorial games, was an emerald cut into the form of a lens.

The emerald improves in color on exposure to the light. Pearls kept in the dark lose their luster, but regain it on exposure to the sun.

The ruby is the center of the Maltese cross on top of the British crown is the stone that was given to the Black Prince by King Pedro of Castile after the battle of Najara. Henry V of England wore it in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PERSONAL GOSSIP. Robert Louis Stevenson, according to Edward Bok, smoked 200 cigarettes a day.

Muriel Talbot Wilson is a little English girl 9 years old, living a good deal abroad, who has already written guide-books for older travelers.

E. S. Drone, editor of the New York Herald, is a lawyer and has for many years been a contributing editorial writer, mainly on legal subjects.

All the members of the English royal family have a great fancy for designing jewelry and, as a rule, design all the presents they give each other.

Claude F. Wright of London tells the theosophists of this country that the elixir of life is no fable, but is the formless spirit that may be reached through "expansion of the individual consciousness."

Peter Van Vechten of Milwaukee is the owner of one of the most valuable collections of colonial and Revolutionary relics and documents in America, which have mainly been handed down in his family as heirlooms.

One of the most curious papers in Europe—probably in the world—is published in Vienna. Its proprietor is the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who publishes it for his own sole benefit, and not for that of the public.

The queen when on her continental journeys is always accompanied by Mr. George Greenham, one of the most respected members of the Scotland Yard staff, whose duty it is to shadow and safeguard her majesty upon all occasions.

NOVELTIES. The lamps with perforated brass bowls on stems of china are now in greater numbers and more important in size.

Pedestals with medallions are connected by diamond lines crossing. These are French in style and are to be placed on terraces.

Carlebad ware is popular. It carries the suggestion of Crown Derby and Royal Worcester, yet at an expense far below. The new shapes are very attractive.

China watering pots are in demand. They are as pretty as toys, besides being unique. One of the newest is of white china wreathed with flowers and with a gilded sprinkler.

The fuses that have been so long used in the lower part of the bowls of silver articles are now repeated in china. Cups of extra size for men are now made with these fluted bowls.

The newest jardiniere are called canoes. The design is brought out on a raised ground and is generally executed in two colors. Pink and gray are well together, as are green and white.

The china ornamented by women on exhibition at Chicago is conspicuously fine. The gold enameled china is painted by a woman. The women of Chicago do some fine work in jeweled china.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Sponge your babies with cold water at bedtime.

Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1863.

There are 2,754 languages and dialects now spoken.

A ton of sea water is supposed to contain about 14 grains of gold.

Diamond cutting by machinery was first done in Holland in 1489.

There are now 780 students in the Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

The letters "R. S. V. P." are now generally omitted from invitations.

Southey's father was a linen draper and employed his son in the shop.

Never build fires in a newly papered room until the paper has had time to dry.

Dreams full oft are found of real events the forms and shadows.—Joanna Baillie.

The Indian corn crop of 1892 was 1,628,464,000 bushels; the wheat crop, 519,490,000.

Extensive surveys have lately been made for a cable between North America and Australia.

The Egyptians employed caryatid figures, afterward called caryatids, at least 2,500 years before Christ.

A curious plant that is a cross between a potato and a tomato has been produced by a Kansas horticulturist.

The question of disinfectants and disinfection has come to be of so great practical importance as it is of scientific interest.

Without purity you can have no dignity of character, and without dignity of character it is impossible to rise in the world.

THE YOUNGEST "ORIGINAL." I saw yesterday the most remarkable photograph ever made of a human being. It was a photograph of the youngest person that ever had a picture taken.

The subject is Clara May Kivian of Loomis, who was born May 30, and seven minutes after her birth her photograph was taken. I was disappointed to learn that the smiling man who holds little Miss Kivian in the picture is not, as one might suppose, the proud and happy father of this the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Kivian, but is the attending physician, one of the best known in Worcester county. The happy father was the photographer. Mr. Kivian is the proprietor of a gallery, and his family live on the same floor.

As soon as the bit of brand new humanity could be wrapped in a flannel and placed in a little basket the doctor, acting upon a thought which came to him suddenly, called to Mr. Kivian, who had just stepped into an adjoining room: "Come, John, hurry up. I've got an idea."

At this Mr. Kivian returned, when the doctor said: "Now, if you want to break the record in taking young children, get out your camera. I'll hold the baby, and you snap her."

No sooner said than the father rushed across the hallway and soon returned with his apparatus. Again he rushed out, and this time returned with a cloud background, saying:

"We'll use this. It will look as if she just dropped from them."

The result of these hurried preparations is an excellent portrait of the child when only between seven and eight minutes old—or young. This picture shows little Clara taking the first view of her

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